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Letter for ADA Accomodations
From: **Katelynn Brown** NPI: **1346863479** Service date: **Sep 02, 2025**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the treating physician for John R. Fouts, who is under my medical care for multiple chronic and complex health conditions, including but not limited to a progressive neurovascular immune disease, chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME), and additional related diagnoses that substantially limit one or more major life activities.

Due to the severity, progressive nature, and multi-system involvement of these conditions, my patient requires the following accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and all other applicable disability rights laws. These accommodations are medically necessary to ensure equal access to healthcare, essential services, and life-preserving resources.

The following accommodations must be implemented by all relevant agencies, providers, and service organizations, and must be maintained without interruption. This list is not exhaustive; additional accommodations may be required as the patient's condition changes or as new barriers are identified.

ADA Accommodations Required:

1. Accessible Communication & Information

- All written communication in large print (minimum 16 pt).
- All information, instructions, and notices provided in writing.
- All written materials sent by both fax and email to prevent undo burden by lessening risk of missing documentation.
- Clear, plain-language explanations for all medical, legal, and procedural information.

2. Meeting & Service Location Adjustments

- All appointments and meetings to be held at the patient's location whenever possible.
- Telehealth as a default option.

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- Home lab draws when the patient is unable to travel.

3. Sensory Accommodations

- Access to sound amplification devices or louder verbal communication.
- Avoidance of bright, flickering, or visually cluttered materials.

4. Assistive Technology & Equipment

- Functioning, uncompromised, and secure computer and phone for communication, records access, and telehealth.
- Devices must be free from surveillance, tampering, or interference.

5. Religious & Spiritual Accommodations

- Respect for and adherence to sincerely held spiritual beliefs under the Upward Spirals Association 508(c)(1)(a) faith-based association.

6. Scheduling & Processing Time

- Extended processing and response time.
- Flexible scheduling to account for fluctuating health status.
- Longer-than-standard appointments for complex issues.

7. Equitable Access & Life Preservation

- Stable housing as a medical necessity.
- Full and equitable access to justice, resources, services, goods, and benefits.
- Guaranteed access to medically necessary treatments without cost barriers.
- No denial, delay, or obstruction of medically necessary treatment in any way that would shorten life expectancy.

8. ADA Implementation & Enforcement Protections

- Designated ADA coordinator/point of contact at each organization who acts in the patient's best interest.

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- Written process to report denied or delayed accommodations with defined resolution timelines.
- Emergency/crisis protocols to maintain accommodations during pandemics, disasters, or displacement.
- Transportation accommodations when the patient cannot self-transport.
- Right to have a trusted advocate present and to record meetings.
- Access to records in secure, accessible formats.
- No retaliation for requesting or using accommodations.

9. Housing Navigation & Advocacy Support

- Ongoing assistance from a housing navigator to identify, secure, and maintain stable, safe, and accessible housing through housing authorities, agencies, nonprofit organizations, or other qualified entities.
- Direct support to ensure the patient is not taken advantage of, retaliated against, discriminated against, or otherwise harmed in housing-related matters.
- Active assistance in locating and securing appropriate legal representation to address ongoing and urgent civil rights, housing, and ADA-related issues.
- Coordination between the housing navigator, healthcare providers, and other agencies to ensure that all housing-related needs are addressed in compliance with ADA protections.

These accommodations are not optional preferences — they are medical requirements to prevent deterioration, preserve life, and ensure equal access under the law. I confirm that each listed accommodation is necessary due to my patient's diagnosed disabilities.

Please direct any questions about these accommodations to me at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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